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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

ALL HONOR BISMARCK

The Prince's Birthday Being Celebrated Today.

Berlin is Decorated and Stores and Schools Close.

MANY PRESENTS SENT.

Germans in New York Make It a Festival.

A Lock of Washington's Hair Given to Bismarck.

FREDRICHSHAGEN, April 1.—Since an early hour this morning trains have been arriving here loaded with visitors from all parts of the empire desirous of congratulating Prince Bismarck on his eightieth birthday. At 11 o'clock a deputation from the Zeydlitz corps, a regiment, of which the prince is honorary colonel, arrived at the castle in order to congratulate him. The cuirassiers were followed by a stream of other deputations, including one composed of university professors and another from Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen.

The dispatch of congratulation which King Oscar of Sweden and Norway sent to Prince Bismarck alluded to the latter as the creator of German unity.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was among those who telegraphed their congratulations to the prince today. A deputation 4,000 strong from the different universities of Germany proceeded to the castle at two o'clock this afternoon. They took up positions in front of the terrace, and when Prince Bismarck appeared he was greeted with deafening cheers. The spokesman of the students then read an address of congratulation and presented the ex-chancellor with a gift subscribed for by the students.

After thanking his visitors, the prince conversed with several of them and returned to the house amid a fresh storm of cheers from the students' deputation, which then dispersed.

FROM WASHINGTON'S HEAD.

A Lock of Hair Is Among Bismarck's Birthday Presents.

LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard says that Emperor William intends to personally christen the new German warship "Bismarck." The dispatch adds that the prince still dresses and undresses without assistance.

His weight is about 200 pounds, but this fluctuates somewhat. He looks much better and younger than he did after his illness at Kissingen in 1888. He seems to be rather stimulated than wearied by his birthday celebration. Among the interesting presents that he has received is a lock of Washington's hair. Most of the presents are valuable works of industrial art.

It is surprising to find that so far all the gifts are different. Among the curios is a tablet in the shape of a Prussian iron cross, consisting of eighty squares the size of a postage stamp, on which Bismarck's name is written 29,220 times, the number of days he has lived. The center-piece is a miniature of the old emperor in the act of giving his hand to Prince Bismarck.

This is surmounted by a statue of Germania. This is the gift of an army major. Head Forester Lang has sent from Friedrichshagen six fine young oaks to be planted in various places throughout the country in honor of the day.

NEW YORK GERMANS CELEBRATE.

Flags are Flying Throughout the German Districts There.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Prince Bismarck's birthday is being celebrated by the Germans of this city today. Flags are flying throughout the distinctive German districts on the east side. All the German societies, Schuetzen corps and organizations celebrate in some form or other.

A committee of prominent men have arranged a festival at Terrace garden this evening, the feature of which will be the informal giving of speeches and singing. A series of living pictures, representing Bismarck, William I, William II, Napoleon III, and other notables of Europe will be presented.

The two Biggerman societies, the Arcon and Liederkreis, will hold festivities in their headquarters.

In Hoboken, Germany, will unite tonight in a torchlight parade, in which three thousand men will take part. The German societies of Hackensack will also celebrate.

BERLIN DECORATED.

Schools Dismissed and Business Houses Closed in Bismarck's Honor.

BERLIN, April 1.—All of the public and most of the private buildings are bedecked with flags and bunting in honor of the 80th birthday of Prince Bismarck.

At all the schools the pupils are assembled this morning in order to hear special Bismarck addresses. The pupils were then given a holiday.

Many of the business houses are closed and all the main streets are crowded with sightseers. At the theaters there are special performances with prologues appropriate to the day which is being celebrated.

Letter from the King of Wurttemberg. STUTTGART, April 1.—The king of Wurttemberg has sent an aide de camp with a letter of congratulation to Prince Bismarck. In receiving a deputation from the gymnasium today the king praised Prince Bismarck's greatness.

Lamont Gregg Resigns. Lamont Gregg, assistant city ticket agent of the Rock Island at Topeka, today tendered his resignation to T. J. Anderson in order to accept a place with the Kansas Mutual Life. T. J. King will probably succeed Mr. Gregg at the uptown ticket office.

OPERA AT HOME.

Edison will Furnish "Norma" or "Trilby" While You Wait.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The World this morning says: Thomas Edison and his phonograph are going to join hands once more, and the wizard of Menlo Park promises improvements and novelties which will astonish the public.

The phonograph has been controlled by the North American Phonograph company, which went into the hands of a receiver John H. Harding last August. The company was capitalized at \$6,000,000 in 1888 and James H. Lippincott, the promoter, went insane when he found it was a fizzle. The receiver has advertised for bids for the entire assets and Mr. Edison's offer of \$125,000 has been accepted. The acceptance of the bid must be sanctioned by the chancellor of New Jersey.

A circular has been sent by Receiver Harding to the creditors and stockholders of the bankrupt company, stating that on Monday, April 2nd, he will request direction from the court to convey the property to Mr. Edison.

Dr. Edison said last night: "The company has one asset which I am willing to pay a high price for; that is a claim on all my future inventions and improvements of the phonograph. I don't care to have any one else have a lien on my brains, so I made a bid which proved higher than all others. I shall manufacture the phonographs myself now, and expect to keep all the prizes I made when I first introduced them."

"I am going in for households instead of nickel-in-the-slot machines, and in a short time expect to produce an entire opera or a complete novel on a cylinder. It will cost a good deal, but it will pay me. I suppose it will cost me about \$2,000 to have the opera of 'Norma' sung to the machine, but I can reproduce that on almost as many cylinders as I please."

"I think I can afford to pay Du Maurier more than the Harpers have, so that any gentleman can have 'Trilby' read to him in his parlor in the course of an evening. I shall manufacture the perfected phonograph individually."

Then the reporter asked the question that the Wizard always expects to hear from newspaper men: "What is the latest?"

"Nothing at all," returned Mr. Edison, smiling, "except the kinetophone, the combination of kinetoscope and phonograph. I am going to reproduce the motions and words of life size speaking figures. I've already got the speaking and moving figure up to half life size. I've paid more attention lately to my mine than anything else. Very soon now, I'll get to work in the laboratory again."

MINISTERS GO SLUMMING.

In Emulation of Dr. Parkhurst They Visit St. Louis Divs.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Seven ministers of Sabbath Union emulated Dr. Parkhurst's example last night, and visited the theater dives bounded by Clarke avenue and Clarke street and Fourth and Seventh streets.

Their object was to procure the evidence on which Attorney James Hopkins this morning swore out warrants against Dives Keepers Bryant, Feeley, A. Summerville, Lizzie Esler, Lon C. Thompson and K. L. Kariton. Two warrants were also sworn out against Sigmond E. Friend who keeps a clothing store, one charging him with Sabbath breaking and the other with selling goods on Sunday.

THE CREASES STILL THERE

Prisoners Who Robbed a Santa Fe Freight Car Are Lodged in Jail.

George Montgomery of the Santa Fe secret service brought three bad men to Topeka yesterday. He telegraphed in advance for someone from the sheriff's office, and Deputy Dan Jones was there. Montgomery had captured in Kansas City the three men who robbed a Santa Fe freight car at La Junta. The men had disposed of a large portion of it, but each had on one of the stolen suits when arrested. They were cheap looking suits of winter weight, and the prisoners had not been worn out of them. The prisoners were lodged in the Shawnee county jail for safe keeping.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

The M. K. & T. Railway Offices Are Assured to Parsons.

PARSONS, Kas., April 1.—This city was fairly alive with excitement and enthusiasm today. Work was commenced on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas new general office building and depot at 10:30, amidst the firing of cannon, and the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells.

Demonstrations were held on the site of the proposed structure and participated in by thousands of people. The erection of this building forever settles all disputes as to the location of the general office of the Katy in Kansas, and ends all litigation with the state as regards the railway company living up to its Kansas charter.

GOT TWO YEARS EACH.

The Men Who Stole P. W. Griggs' Buggy Pleaded Guilty Today.

John Rush and Frank Miller, the two men whom Sheriff Burdige captured in the southern part of the state for stealing the Councilman P. W. Griggs' buggy and harness, pleaded guilty in the district court today and were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary. The charge against the men was plain grand larceny, and the possible penalty was one to five years. The case was an aggravated one, and Judge Hazen did not see fit to impose the minimum, as the men had hoped. The men appear to be all-around scamps.

Cashier Had Left Town. Bank Commissioner Breidenthal, who went to Canton, McPherson county, to look after the defunct Bank of Canton, failed to get possession of the bank as the cashier of the institution who had the combination to the safe had left the town. It is expected that the assignee will look after the interests of the creditors in a satisfactory manner.

SHIRTS. Fine line of colored shirts. At Topeka Shirt Mfg. Co.

APPROVE CLEVELAND.

Chicagoans Endorse Cleveland's Policy of "Sound Money."

He is Invited to a Reception in That City.

THEY LIKE HIS WAY.

Express an Appreciation of His Steadfastness.

Cleveland Doesn't Say Whether He Will Accept.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president this morning received a representative delegation of Chicagoans in behalf of a number of leading citizens of Chicago, irrespective of party affiliations to invite the president to a public reception intended to be tendered to himself and Mrs. Cleveland as a sense of their appreciation of his steadfast insistence on the preservation of a sound national currency.

The members of the delegation were Wm. T. Baker, president of the Chicago board of trade; Geo. W. Smith, ex-president of the Union League club; John A. Roche, ex-mayor of Chicago; T. W. Harvey, ex-president of the Commercial club; and Messrs. David Kelly and Henry G. Robbins.

The president expressed to the delegation the gratification he felt at their call, and the invitation they tendered, but gave no assurances of his acceptance, saying that he could not tell what the state of public business would be, and that his duties might require his presence in Washington for some time to come.

MCKINLEY AT WASHINGTON.

He Will Leave for Columbus Tonight by Way of Canton.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Governor McKinley and party left their private car this morning and moved to the Ebbitt house, where they will remain throughout the day. The governor will spend the morning visiting friends. Among others, he will call on Senator Sherman and the president.

In the afternoon he will go for a drive with Mrs. McKinley, and at 7 o'clock he will leave for Columbus. He will stop en route for a few days at Canton, his old home. He is looking and feeling extremely well. Two or three autograph collectors were waiting for him at the Ebbitt House and secured his signature in their albums.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS

Two Killed, One Captured and the Still Is Still.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 1.—Deputy United States Marshal Johnson and posse of six men have had a fight with a gang of moonshiners on the mountains of Hempstead county.

After the smoke cleared away the posse found the bodies of two of the outlaws, captured a third alive, and took possession of an illicit plant capable of making twenty gallons of whisky a day. Hilland Bellamy, of the posse, received serious wounds. Four moonshiners escaped.

IT WAS A GENERAL RAIN.

Kansas Gets Rain and Some Snow—Fair and Warmer Tomorrow.

It is a glorious rain we have had today. It began drizzling early this morning and was cold, but it became warmer afterward and before noon it was raining gently and at the close of the dinner hour was something of a pour mingling with a little snow of the large flake variety. It has been keeping that sort of thing up most of the day and the Kansas wheat fields are well sprinkled, for Shawnee has not been alone in her triumph and the rain is general throughout the state.

The Rock Island weather report shows light rains over almost its entire line in Kansas and snow from Goodland west on the northwest line and a little snow south and west. The Santa Fe says the rain is general so far as its line in Kansas is concerned and it has rained about as hard as it has here. Southeast on the Missouri Pacific the rain extends to Garret but it is not raining south of there.

Mr. Jennings says: The storm, which on Saturday had backed from Minnesota into Kansas, is now central in Indiana. It remained in Kansas until Sunday afternoon, when it started eastward, causing local storms in the state. Snow is now falling in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and northern Missouri and is being followed by colder, clearing weather and a higher barometer. Cloudy weather with light rains or snows will prevail in eastern Kansas today, followed by fair weather this evening. Tuesday it will be fair and warm.

RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Spain Makes a Large Increase in Her Effective Military Force.

MADRID, April 1.—Marshal Martinez Campos lunched with the queen regent yesterday previous to his departure for Cuba.

Owing to the dispatch of the reinforcements of troops to Cuba the government has called out 20,000 men of the reserves in order to complete the effective strength of the army.

Two Sheriff's Sales.

Only two sheriff's sales were made at the court house. Lots 741 and 743 Van Buren street and 12 Dillon street, belonging to George C. Hogeboom, were sold to help satisfy a judgment of \$1,290 in favor of Julius A. Hogeboom. The property was sold to the plaintiff for \$404. The only other case was that of the Farmland Mortgage company against H. F. Grandpre. The sale was of county property to satisfy a debt of less than \$1,000.

Peerless Steam Laundry—Peerless Steam Laundry.

WILL OPEN WITH DIGNITY.

Supreme Court Begins to Sit in the Senate Chamber Tomorrow.

For the first time in the history of the state, the Kansas supreme court will tomorrow open with the dignity customary with such bodies.

The last legislature made provision for the supreme court to use the senate chamber for holding its sessions when the legislature is not in session, and the old hole in the basement, which has served as a court room for a quarter of a century, has been abandoned.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning Judge J. L. Eldridge, who has been made bailiff of the supreme court, will stand up in the senate chamber and with all the dignity he can assume will announce: "Hear ye, hear ye, the supreme court of the state of Kansas is now in session."

The judges have been criticized for making Judge Eldridge their bailiff, as he is a party prohibitionist. The politicians thought this job should have gone to a Republican.

The judges of the supreme court have vacated their little rooms in the basement and are now quartered in the handsome apartments adjoining the senate chamber.

Chief Justice Horton has the lieutenant governor's room, Justice Johnson has the ways and means committee room, and Justice Allen has the secretary's room. Justice Allen has not yet moved up stairs but will in a few days.

A big sign has been placed in the rear stairway leading to the senate chamber notifying lawyers and others that the front stairway leads to the court room, which means that the judges will have exclusive use of the rear stairway.

A bailiff will be in attendance in the cloak room and it will no longer be allowable for attorneys practicing before the supreme court to make speeches with their overcoats on and their hats in their hands. It is also announced that the judges with take their places on the bench with dignity, instead of sneaking into the court room at a side door when court is to open as they have been accustomed to doing.

The large room in the basement which has been used as a consultation room has been turned over to the state librarian and the smaller rooms will be used by the clerk of the supreme court and the court reporter.

The clerk's office will be in the basement as heretofore.

THE POTWIN ELECTION.

Only One Ticket Up and a Very Light Vote Being Polled.

The annual city election at Potwin Place is in progress today and Ebenezer Wilson is greatly interested.

The rain, and the fact that there is only one ticket in the field, has rather spoiled the enthusiasm and it is estimated that less than one hundred votes will be polled, although in lively times Potwin polls nearly four hundred. At 1 o'clock only thirty votes were in.

The following is the regular ticket that is being voted: Mayor, W. M. Forbes; police judge, William Henderson; councilmen, S. H. Griffith, A. P. Jetmore, James Booth, C. M. Atwood and W. A. Myers.

Mayor Forbes says he understands that F. T. Willard, who was the regular nominee, has withdrawn in favor of Mr. Booth.

C. S. Ogilby, who was not re-nominated, is also running for councilman as an independent candidate.

The regular meeting of the Potwin council tonight will be postponed until Wednesday night, when the vote will be canvassed.

GAVE GLEED AN OVATION.

Made One of the Happiest Speeches at the Gridiron Club.

A Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, says: "Charles S. Gleed of Topeka, Kan., director of the Santa Fe system, is in Washington. He came down from New York to attend the dinner of the Gridiron club, and made one of the happiest speeches of the evening. The chairman of the interstate commerce commission, Colonel William B. Morrison, presided. Mr. Gleed, and Mr. George R. Wendling, the lecturer, followed him. The Kansas talker found himself in most excellent company, but he was not outclassed. He received an ovation when he sat down."

GAVE IT UP.

McKee Rankin Concludes Popular Prices Unprofitable and Goes to Denver.

McKee Rankin and his company closed their Atchison engagement Friday night and cancelled all their popular price engagements in Kansas, including Leavenworth and Wichita. He has found the popular price idea unsuccessful, and opens in Denver tonight at the Lyceum theater with the same company. The engagement will last several weeks.

In two weeks the company will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. Mrs. Drew is McKee Rankin's daughter.

BIG SNOW AT SIOUX CITY.

Nine Inches of Snow Has Fallen at Yankton—Storm Is General.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 1.—Rain which fell here last night turned to snow today and it has been falling ever since. This is the heaviest snow storm of the season.

Dispatches from Iowa and South Dakota points show that the rainfall is quite general. A Yankton dispatch says nine inches of snow fell this morning.

LOCAL MENTION.

Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has been notified by Valentine, Godard & Valentine, attorneys for Mr. S. C. Jobs, the newly appointed bank commissioner, that they will not be able to submit their case to the supreme court before the May sitting of court.

Little Laverne Winn, aged three months, died at 517 Taylor street yesterday and was buried this afternoon.

Rubber Goes Up.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 1.—A special from New York to the Union says: The United States Rubber company will tomorrow announce to the trade an advance in prices of five per cent, which is to prevail during the coming year.

LION VS. GRIZZLY.

They Enter the Ring Together at Laredo.

Both Exhausted at End of Second Round.

NEITHER IS KILLED.

Fought in a Steel Cage Twenty Feet Square.

Both Beasts Had a Record for Killing Keepers.

LAREDO, Tex., April 1.—At 4 p. m. yesterday in the bull ring at New Laredo, Mex., the African lion, Parnell, fought a terrible battle with an enormous grizzly bear of the American type. The attendance was large.

The local Mexican and American officials as well as all of the most prominent business men from both sides of the Rio Grande were there en masse. The animals fought desperately two rounds until they were completely exhausted, but contrary to expectation, neither was killed.

It was a bloody combat. The crowd went wild when twice the American grizzly threw his African opponent, the erstwhile king of beasts, so hard upon the ground, that once, had time been called according to the usual rules, the lion would have been counted out.

Throughout the battle the lion showed the more agility and treachery, but to the bear must be given the palm for stubborn stolid strength.

Parnell is owned by Colonel E. Daniel Boon, the lion tamer, and is the beast that killed a keeper at the Mid-Winter fair. The bear is somewhat larger and heavier than the lion, and was secured at New Orleans, where he killed two keepers in his day.

It is believed to be the first time on record that such a combat has taken place. Mr. Sercombe, editor of the Laredo Times, was fortunate enough to secure four excellent instantaneous photographs of the battle. The fight took place in a large circular steel cage twenty feet in diameter and fifteen feet high.

The half-inch bars of which the segments were composed were no obstruction to a perfect view from every side. No more thrilling spectacle was ever witnessed than the spring made by the lion as he bounded into the cage with a magnificent leap of fully fifteen feet and grappled with his antagonist. The grizzly undaunted, received him in an upright position and though often sustaining terrible punishment more than holding his own in the rough and tumble episodes which were frequent.

NEW BOARD ORGANIZES

And Old Board of Public Works Praised Ex-Governor Leavelle.

The new state board of public works organized this afternoon by electing John Seaton, president, Sol Miller, secretary, and Mike Heary, treasurer.

The old board before adjourning passed resolutions thanking almost every one who had done any business with them, for courtesies received. In one resolution speaking of Ex-Governor Leavelle they said: "He at no time showed any disposition to dictate the appointments of this board not even by suggestion or otherwise, leaving the matter entirely in our hands."

This is supposed to be a drive at Governor Morrill who is said to be giving his personal attention to all the minor appointments.

RODE TO VOTE ON A BIKE.

A Cleveland Woman Creates a Sensation at the Polls.

CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—The election in this city today ends probably one of the hardest political municipal campaigns ever witnessed in Cleveland. There are four tickets in the field—the Republican, Democratic, Populist and Prohibition. A drizzling rain and heavy fog caused a light vote to be cast during the morning.

At this hour, 1:30 p. m., the Republicans confidently claim the election of every candidate on their ticket with the possible exception of Fielder for police judge, whose opponent on the Democratic ticket, George R. Mackay is running ahead of his ticket in many wards. Very few women had voted up to noon.

A sensation was created in one of the down town wards by the appearance of a woman voter riding up to the voting booth on a bicycle. She wore a natty bicycle suit, including the regulation bloomers. She prepared her ballot and deposited it, replying to the usual questions like a veteran.

Asylum Case Being Argued.

G. C. Clemens and Assistant Attorney General A. A. Godard are arguing the injunction case of Steward Butler of the asylum against Governor Morrill and Morton Albaugh this afternoon in the district court. The case will probably be taken under advisement.

Pleased Him.

She—You were behind me at the play last night, weren't you? How did you enjoy it?

He—I thought it was one of the prettiest ones you ever wore.—New York Herald.

A Pleasant Smoke.

Van Blumer—These are the cigars your wife bought you, aren't they? Plankington—How did you know? Van Blumer (complacently)—She asked me to get them for her.—New York World.

DAM QUESTION TONIGHT.

The New Company Will Ask Council for an Alternative Contract.

At the meeting of the city council tonight the new dam company will ask the council for an alternative contract for 600 horse power at \$40 per horse power. The contract will be the same as that now in force with the Bartholomew company conditioned upon the failure of the Bartholomew company to carry out the provisions of its contract with the city.

Mr. Fitzgerald says that the reason the contract is asked is because the company wants to go to work at once without waiting for the other contract to lapse. It does not expire until June 4. He told a Journal reporter today that they will commence the actual construction of the dam within thirty days if the council grants the alternative contract which will be asked tonight.

Mr. Fitzgerald says that their engineer is busy on the plans and as soon as they are completed the work will commence. He says that he has been informed that the plans for the power house have already been finished. The power house is to be 100 by 150 feet and provisions will be made for ten water wheels.

There will probably be very little opposition to granting the company the contract tonight. The council reflects the sentiment of the people of Topeka when it shows a disposition to give the new company a chance to build a dam. They ask for nothing that has not been granted to other companies, and are willing to do what no other company has ever done—enter into a contract and give a \$20,000 bond that they will furnish the city with power within the time specified in the contract. They have also deposited money with which to commence work.

Councilman Frank Stevens of the Second ward will introduce the resolution to make the contract with the new company at the council meeting tonight. He is in favor of giving the new company an opportunity to build the dam because it will furnish work for the laboring men of Topeka as well as give the city an improvement which will prove a lasting benefit.

AGAINST SHOW BILLS.

A Crusade Organized at Lawrence Against Obscene Pictures.

LAWRENCE, April 1.—The good citizenship league of this city has begun a crusade against the exhibition in windows and on the boards of obscene show bills.

At a meeting Saturday night the league made arrangements to begin a campaign against the improper pictures as soon as the new officers are elected.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Ilan Quay, a Chinese banker, is credited with being worth \$1,700,000,000.

Herr Siegfried Wagner, who lately created so great a stir in the musical world, is a left handed conductor.

Amos S. Blake was the builder of the first locomotive in New England. This was in 1832. He died recently at Waterbury, Conn., aged 83 years.

Alexandro Dumas is not in the least ashamed of his negro blood or of his negro ancestors, who, as he himself owns, were slaves on traders' vessels.

Lincoln's memory for the details of national business was unexampled. He recalled the particulars of every cabinet meeting with the most scrupulous exactness.

It is said that the Rev. Dr. McGlynn, who lives in the pretty little rectory adjoining his church in Newburg, N. Y., devotes all his leisure to the cultivation of flowers.

W. E. Gladstone recently remarked, "I think that the neglect of natural history in all its multitude of branches was the grossest defect of our old system of training for the young."

Miss Morton, sister of the secretary of agriculture, is the only person officially and prominently connected with the administration who is able to talk French to members of the diplomatic corps.

The Duke of Orleans does not intend to spend so much time on his estates as did his father. He has discharged many men from his various places and has decided to rent most of his estates to the highest bidders.

Felix Brandt, the man who designed the elaborate mechanical and stage effects for the first performance of the Nibelungen operas at Bayreuth, died recently at Weimar, where he was mechanic for the Grand Ducal theater.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, Gotham's banker poet, when he heard that Bishop Potter was advocating the founding of a Westminster abbey in this country, sent word to him that he should be most happy to kill off the first ten poets for the poets' corner.

In a handsomely decorated carriage drawn by four fine horses Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weckerle of Elizabethport, N. J., went to church in state on the fortieth anniversary of their wedding, partook of the sacrament and received from the pastor the same nuptial blessing that was bestowed upon them in 1845.

Some people always look fresh and young, while others look prematurely old, with skin dried up and wrinkled. The only difference between the two is the loss of vitality in the blood